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Dear Sirs,

I am a long time computer user who just started working for the Federal Government.

The proposed Microsoft Settlement does not go far enough.

Microsoft was, after all, found guilty. The implication being that the remedy should be significant.

Ideas that I have heard that would, in my professional opinion, be acceptable include one or more of the following:

- (1) Open source Windows 3.11 through Windows 98.
- (2) Make Windows 3.11 through Windows 98 available for free to schools, libraries, non-profit organizations, individuals with low income, and perhaps others.
- (3) Auction the rights to port the Office XP Suite to Linux, with the profits going to Apple Computer. The primary objective here is ensure that there be a competitive product offering to Windows Office XP Suite. The secondary object is to reimburse one of the companies most severely damaged by Microsoft illegal business activities.
- (4) Open source Internet Explorer. This is logical since Netscape and Navigator was the one of the primary casualties of Microsoft's illegal business practices. There is little point in financially reimbursing the current Netscape organization in any way, as the original company has been destroyed.
- (5) Split Microsoft into two or more companies.

This represents my own personal perspective and does not represent the Department of Education in any way.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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